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Spring 2 Week 3 2026

### Weekly update

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening. Hopefully these provided you with a useful update about how your child is doing in school. If you didn't manage to make parents' evening, please feel free to message your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

In assembly, I spoke to the children about International Women's Day and we thought about how this linked to equality and protected characteristics. Essentially, the children decided it's important for everyone to be treated fairly, kindly and with respect.

Next week in assembly we will be focusing on the British Value of mutual respect. We will discuss what this means and how we can apply this simply on a daily basis.

Thanks to all of the Year 1 parents who came to the 'Crafternoon'. All the children made a wheel of emotions based on the Inside Out characters.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> is Red Nose Day - there is an optional £1 donation on Parent Pay and children can wear something red/a red accessory.

Mrs Crowther will be visiting school on Monday and Tuesday (I think Rubes is popping in on Monday too).

Enjoy the weekend - see you next week.

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.




### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 95.14%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.51%

Class with the best attendance this week: Foxes 99.2%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year:

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns

We always celebrate the classes with the best attendance each week in assembly (the top 3 classes win a packet of biscuits)

As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.



### TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars:  
Badgers - well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Squirrels - well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



### Online safety



Use only age-appropriate apps (with safety settings on)

Choose apps suitable for children and switch on kids' modes or supervised accounts. UK regulators have recently pushed platforms to enforce age rules more strictly.

Teach your child: Stop, Block, Tell

If something online worries them, they should stop using it, block the person or content, and tell you straight away. This follows guidance from NSPCC, CEOP and the UK Safer Internet Centre.

Remind them: don't share personal info with AI tools

Kids now meet AI in apps, filters and chatbots. Remind them never to share their name, school, or photos, and to ask you if anything looks strange or too realistic. This matches current UK guidance on "Smart tech, safe choices."

### Diary dates

March 18<sup>th</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup> - Boreaton Park residential for KS2 children

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Wear something red - anything red or a red accessory. Optional £1 donation on Parent Pay.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Wear a hat/non-uniform day (£1 or more cash donation for Brain Tumour Research)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter bonnet competition - if your child would like to, they can make and bring in a bonnet.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - KS2 morning KS1 and Reception afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 production (times to be confirmed)